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Summary statement by the Secretary-General on matters of which the Security Council is seized and on the stage reached in their consideration

Addendum

Pursuant to rule 11 of the provisional rules of procedure of the Security Council, and in accordance with paragraph 7 of the note by the President dated 19 December 2007 (S/2007/749), the Secretary-General is submitting the following summary statement.

The complete list of items of which the Security Council was seized as at 6 December 2008 is contained in document S/2008/10/Add.48 of 10 December 2008.

The present addendum lists the items on which the Security Council took action during the week ending 3 January 2009. The dates given for each item indicate when the item was first taken up by the Council at a formal meeting, and the most recent formal meeting of the Council held on that item.

The situation in the Middle East, including the Palestinian question (3 October 2000; 31 December 2008)

The Security Council resumed its consideration of the item at its 6060th meeting, held on 31 December 2008. The Council, under rule 37 of its provisional rules of procedure, invited the representatives of Egypt and Israel, at their request, to participate in the consideration of the item without the right to vote. In response to the request contained in a letter dated 31 December 2008 from the Permanent Observer of Palestine to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/2008/844), the President, in accordance with the rules of procedure and the previous practice in this regard, invited the Permanent Observer of Palestine to participate in the meeting. Under rule 39 of its provisional rules of procedure, the Council extended an invitation to Yahya Mahmassani, Permanent Observer for the League of Arab States to the United Nations.

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